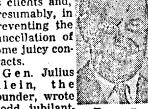
Washington Merry-Go-Round

Sen. Dodd Cued for German Talks

By Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson

many at the behest of the Julius Klein public relations

firm succeeded in impressing its clients and, presumably, in preventing the cancellation of some juicy contracts.



Klein, founder, wrote Dodd jubilant-

Pearson ly after his trip: "I had a very nice letter from former Chancellor Adenauer and am very pleased. I heard many fine things about your recent mission to

Germany for the Senate. saw over there and if you do, Soviet Union. I would appreciate it if you would add a PS: 'I was indeed glad to discuss with you also the fine work of our mutual good friend, General Klein."

Klein has handled his West German clients shrewdly. He got their public relations business in the first place by capitalizing on the fact that he was a past commander of the how, unfortunately, he has be-Jewish American War Vetmans were eager to prove they udiced against me. were no longer anti-Semitic.

Thomas J. Dodd's Hitler regime, and Dr. Hans the political public relations. tion actually was held in Los strange mission to West Ger-Globke, who allegedly drafted anti-Jewish decrees for the job comes to a halt and irrep-

> Klein boosted his value to these Germans by persuading tor of Nazi war crimes, to deliver speeches, sign letters, and entertain clients for him.

Erhard Less Friendly

Klein established his closest ties with former Chancellor Adenauer, who wanted to rebuild German military might as a bulwark against communism. The old Chancellor's retirement has weakened Klein's position. For the new leaders. Chancellor Erhard and Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroe-"I presume, Tom, you will der, are more moderate in write the various people you their attitude toward the

> Klein noted this in the secret background memos, which he furnished Sen. Dodd. These were used by the Senator as a guide in touting Klein to West German leaders.

The background memo on Schroeder, for example, cautioned Dodd: "Dr. Schroeder speaks English fluently. Somecome anti-Adenauer. There was supposed to add.

"With Schroeder

"Without this support, the Angeles.) arable harm will be done as, in spite of loss of business and clients, I have continued with pense."

hard. To make sure Dodd didn't muff his lines, Klein wrote out exactly what the Senator was supposed to say.

"We are very much disturbed to hear," Dodd was instructed to tell the Chancellor, "that due to the distortions in the German press and inaccurate reports that the role Gen. Klein played in the political public relations field has been misunderstood . . .

"There has been no criticism of Gen. Klein in connection with the (Senate) hearings. On the contrary, he received praise and tribute from members of the Congress on both sides of the aisle . . .

"You may know that I was one of the prosecutors at the Nuremberg trials, and I have Johnson when he was a Demo- ator to perform. . . . be cratic leader in the Senate,

Among his leading backers very emphatic that you hope and I had the honor of nomi-were Hermann Abs, one of his office will continue to sup- nating him at the San Franthe leading financiers of the with the Wiesbaden group cisco convention in 1960 which engaged me to handle against Kennedy. (The conven-

Congress and Klein

"We in the Congress who are working day and night Sen. Dodd, a former prosecuand help of Gen. Klein in giv-Of course, Klein was most ing us proper briefings, reconcerned over how Dodd search material and other vital would handle Chancellor Er- information of interest to the United States in regard to the German Federal Republic.

"The wounds of the Hitler era have not healed and never will heal, as the present Auschwitz trials show. The Communists and left-wingers are taking advantage of this and are utilizing the trials and the Hitler period for propaganda purposes in the United States.

"To offset this, we Americans have to act, and that of course can't be done by ambassadors and consulates. Therefore, the help of General Klein and his organization has been of great assistance to us.

These are the highlights of the little speech that Klein prepared for Dodd to deliver to Erhard.

Dodd's performance, as rebeen a member of the Conported back to Klein by his gress for many years," Dodd German contacts, was masterful. Pleased, Klein quickly arerans at a time when the Ger- fore, his mind might be prej- worked closely with President ranged new tasks for the Sen-

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